

November 2, 1972

Andrew Bjerke

Services for Andrew E. Bjerke, 84, were held Monday, Oct. 30, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fennely. The Rev. Edwin Rumerfield officiated, and burial was in the Bates and Scotland Cemetery.

Mr. Bjerke passed away Thursday at the James Valley Nursing Home in Redfield.

The church choir sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Sombke, organist.

Pallbearers were Joe Berg, Iver Ide, Ina Haywood, Herman Pigors, Leonard Smith and Lester Smith.

Mr. Bjerke was born December 31, 1887, in Scotland Township. He married Minnie Daley February 19, 1917, at Aberdeen. He served on the Scotland Township school board and the township board. He lived in the Andover area all his life.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Ruth) Feller, Groton, Mrs. Helen Biggs of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Richard (Betty) Hildebrant of Vestal, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Betsy Solberg, Sisseton; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers and five sisters.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.